GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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MONOPOLY OF INDIAN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any itmes have been identified on which Indian Small Scale Industries have the monopoly or near monopoly in the world;

(b) if so, details thereof and the value of their exports during last three years;

(c) what incentives are being given to small scale industries to export their products;

(d) the names of items and countries to which small scale industries products are being exported; and

(e) the steps being taken to boost the production of small scale industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): The Government have taken several steps to promote the export from the small scale industries (SSI) which include assistance for acquiring ISO-9000 certification, assistance for obtaining registration for bar-coding, scheme for Market Development Assistance to enable participation in the domestic and International Fairs/Exhibitions, conduct of management development programmes for exports, Training on Packaging for Exports, National quality Award to encourage quality amongst SSIs, etc.

(d): The main products, with substantial share in exports from Indian SSI sector, are readymade Garments, Processed Foods, Finished Leather and Leather Products, Marine Products, Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics, Engineering Goods, Plastic Products, Electronics and Computer Software etc. Destinations for these exports include USA, UAE, Hong-Kong, UK, Germany, Japan, Belgium, Italy, etc.

(e): In order to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness, both domestic and globally, Government have announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for SSIs on 30.08.2000, which provides for easier access to credit, marketing support, availability of collateral free composite loan upto Rs. 25 lakhs, capital subsidy for technological upgradation and improved infrastructure.